

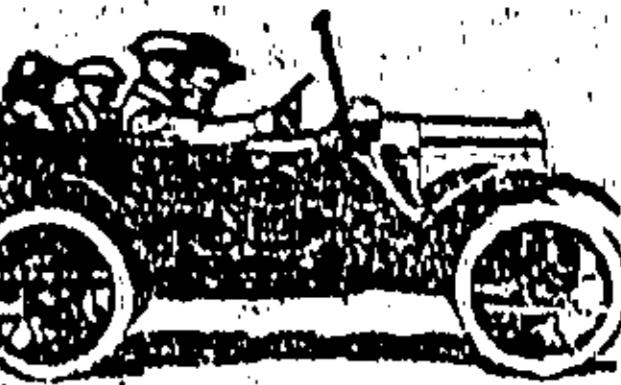
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HEALTHY OUTLOOK.

LANE CRAWFORD'S ANNUAL MEETING.

NEW STORE NEXT YEAR.

"All" Sales Records Will Be Broken.

That the business of the Company is in a very healthy state and is expected to break all records when new premises are opened next year were the principal facts brought out at to-day's annual meeting of Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Mr. W. E. L. Shelton presided over the meeting, supported by Messrs. J. D. Thomson, A. S. D. Constand, E. M. Raymond, Chan Tong, W. Eustace, F. M. Crawford, R. L. Bridger, S. J. Crawford, Secretary; and the following shareholders: the Hon. Mr. H. W. Ebdell, and Messrs. D. M. Goodall, E. J. Lincoln, Ho Tung-shan, H. Greenwood, A. W. Roberts, A. A. Stevenson, H. E. Scriven, A. W. Brown, A. C. Howell, and E. J. Ainslie.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:—

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and I propose, therefore, with your permission, to take them as read. The net profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation, is \$26,560.76, which, added to the balance brought forward from last year, viz., \$26,719.07, makes the amount of \$233,270.83 available for distribution. This amount your directors propose should be allocated as follows:—

To General Reserve, \$20,000.00
To Dividend (\$1.25 per share), 156,250.00
To Bonus (15 cents per share), 18,750.00
To Bonus to Staff, 14,085.90
To Carry forward to a new account, 21,793.93

and I trust that this proposal will meet with your approval.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account, you will notice, is \$20,722.53 as compared with \$211,722.53 last year. It must, however, be remembered when comparing these two accounts, that although the sum of \$18,233 (profit on sales of investments) appears in this year's account, the amount of \$109,760.39, being a profit on sales of property, appeared in last year's account.

Returning to the proposed allocation, I would remark that your directors consider the placing of \$20,000 to reserve a sound policy, as they are of the opinion that it is desirable to augment the Company's reserve fund whenever possible.

ALLOCATION OF PROFIT.

With regard to the dividend, it will be noticed that the proposal this year is to pay \$1.25 per share as against \$1 per share last year. This increase has been recommended because your directors are of the opinion that in the absence of any unforeseen adverse circumstance, this figure should be maintained from year to year.

The bonus of 15 cents per share makes the total amount paid out per share for the year a little less than the amount so disposed of last year, but I venture to hope that my foregoing remarks as to the comparative balances at the credit of profit and loss account for the respective periods will successfully explain the reason for this.

The bonus to staff, I feel sure, will meet with your approval, having regard to the fact that our staff have this year, as in previous years, given their utmost endeavour to obtain, what I think you will agree, an excellent result for the working of the year under review, especially having regard to the bad state of trade generally in Hongkong.

During the past year your Company has fallen into line with the majority of the principal firms of Hongkong, in that a provident fund has been started for the benefit of the staff.

The stocks of the Company have been estimated at cost price, and depreciated where necessary.

INNOVATIONS.

The new bakery at 17 Burrows Street has now been completed, and the up-to-date machinery therein installed is giving entire satisfaction. We are now in the position, should occasion arise, to supply the wants of the whole community of Hongkong and leased territories, with the minimum amount of labour.

Our jewellery department has thoroughly justified the extra expense entailed by its inauguration, and your directors are looking forward with confidence to a gradual increase in this branch of our business from year to year.

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VISITOR'S DEATH.

The End of Many Travels.

MONETARY WORRIES?

FOUND WITH ONLY SEVENTY CENTS.

Some further information has been gleaned regarding the American who was found hanging from a tree in a nullah at Glenelg at 10.30 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. H. E. Gray, for that was his name, stayed at the Hongkong Hotel for a few days, and he was seen there until late on Monday evening. At the mortuary yesterday, Mr. N. White, of the Hongkong Hotel, identified the body as that of the visitor who booked a small room under that name.

The American Consul, who is arranging for the funeral, which had to be deferred until this afternoon, took over this morning the deceased gentleman's luggage from the Hotel management. This

HOME AGAIN AFTER HEALTH CRUISE.



This week's cables reported that their Majesties the King and Queen had arrived at Victoria bronzed and cheerful, and were welcomed by the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince George, Princess Mary, Viscount Lascelles and Prince Arthur of Connaught, after which they drove to the Palace in an open carriage. The short route was lined the entire length by multitudes, cheering enthusiastically. Our photograph shows their Majesties photographed at Cariel before entering the train for their journey to Genoa, where they joined the Royal yacht. This was the first photograph of the King taken after his illness confined him to Buckingham Palace a little over two months ago.

in 1926) should go ahead far more than in past years. We shall then have a really up-to-date store which, we venture to say, will be easily the finest in the East.

We have lately started an office equipment department, which promises in future to appreciably augment the Company's business. In this connection I might mention that we have been fortunate in securing, amongst others, the following excellent agencies:— York Safes, Royal Typewriters, Corona Typewriters, Gestetner Duplicating Machines, Portable Adding Machines and Allsteel Fireproofing Co.'s Office Furniture.

Besides which we are, as always, in the position to supply teakwood office furniture made by our own workmen, which I feel sure you will agree is equal to anything of its kind produced anywhere.

The bonus to staff, I feel sure, will meet with your approval, having regard to the fact that our staff have this year, as in previous years, given their utmost endeavour to obtain, what I think you will agree, an excellent result for the working of the year under review, especially having regard to the bad state of trade generally in Hongkong.

On March 2 a small celebration of this anniversary took place at the Company's main store, when numerous prominent citizens of the Colony called to pay their respects, and to express their congratulations and goodwill.

It is with a certain amount of pride, having regard to the state of the Company's business at the present moment, that we can look back to the humble start made in the year 1850 when goods were sold from a matched on the sea front.

The growth of the business to what it is to-day has been brought about by strict adherence to the principle of straight dealing and value for money which, throughout the 75 years of the firm's history, has been embodied in its policy.

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In the absence of any marks of violence on the body, the police are of the opinion that it was a case of suicide. The deceased was apparently in financial trouble as the money found on him amounted to a paltry 70 cents.

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THE HONGKONG TUG AND LIGHTER CO., LTD.

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Consulting Committee.—During the absence of Mr. C. B. Brooke, Mr. C. P. Marcel served in his place. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the present Committee, Messrs. W. J. Carroll, C. B. Brooke, Li Tse-fong and M. M. Tackey (in place of Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee, absent), retire but offer themselves for re-election.

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MUTINY NEAR MACAO.

TWENTY OFFICERS SHOT DOWN.

CHINESE TROOPS REVOLT.

Turn Pirates and Rob Tow-Boat.

After shooting down about twenty of their officers, the Chinese garrison just outside Macao mutinied, robbed a tow-boat and fled into Macao where considerable alarm was caused.

\$2,000 HAUL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, April 29.

At Chinshan, the border station adjoining this Colony, a garrison comprising several companies of infantry, some Cantonese and a few Yunnanese.

Yesterday, it is alleged that the majority of the men suddenly shot down their officers.

A passing tow-boat, which had rounded Green Island from its way from Macao to Shekki, was hailed. Some of the mutineers

boarded the junk as passengers.

Immediately revealing their intentions, they brought out their arms and held the crew up. After taking about two thousand dollars in Canton silver from the junk's safe, the soldiers fled without molesting the passengers.

Subsequently, they scattered. It is thought that at least thirty of them passed the barrier into Macao, having previously discarded their weapons.

When the Macao Police were informed, detectives were sent out to round up the mutineers, a number being taken into custody. The American Consul, who is in custody and will probably be sent back to Chinese territory.

An officer, believed to be a captain, was shot in the thigh.

In spite of his wound, he managed to crawl into Macao with two revolvers strapped to his waist. He was placed also in Police charge and he tells a harrowing tale of the alleged cold-blooded shooting.

Dissatisfaction with the garrison commander is said to have precipitated the mutiny.

Chinese in Macao felt rather alarmed when the news spread that military mutineers had crossed the border, but prompt Police action has allayed all fears.

HARBOUR ACCIDENT.

LARGE STEAMERS COLLIDE.

DAMAGE SLIGHT.

FULL SPEED ASTERN IN TIME.

Two fairly big ships were in collision in the harbour yesterday morning. It is believed that there are no serious consequences.

According to the report of the master of the Japanese steamer Kotsu Maru, (about 4,000 tons, owned by the V.K.K., for which the M.B.K. are agents), he left Wanchai Bay at daylight for Canton with a cargo of coal from Milne.

When near the Central Fairway he observed the Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer Tjitaroem coming up astern and passing on the Kotsu's starboard side. When the Tjitaroem was about level with the bridge of the Kotsu

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MEMBERS and SUBSCRIBERS, booking at the Pavilion ONLY, have the privilege of obtaining tickets at REDUCED prices.

Booking for SEMI-FINALS CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES will CLOSE at the Pavilion on THURSDAY, 30th April, at 8 p.m.

After above date (30th April) booking will be at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. at ordinary prices.

Closing dates at the Pavilion for other events will be advertised later.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1925.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THEATRE ROYAL,
MAY 2nd, 1925, at 9.15 p.m.

FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

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NOTE.—MEMBERS of the Hongkong Boxing Association are entitled to one Ringside Seat each for \$7.50 on production of their Membership cards. Members are requested to sign their names when taking tickets at the reduced rate.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE Tai Fung Hing Kee Firm or the Tai Fung Hing Kee Company of No. 12, Bonham Strand East, Victoria, Hongkong, Dealers in Bamboo wares and Seagrass wares.

The Manager of the above firm or company, being no longer in our employ, no chop nor signature of the above firm or company will be valid unless signed by me personally.

Dated 22nd April, 1925.

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121, Bonham Strand East.

NOTICE.

MR. SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS, Chartered and Incorporated Accountant, has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

PERCY SMITH, SEITH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1925.

NOTICE.

MR. WONG CHIK CHO (黃植初)

alias WONG PUI (黃培)

alias WONG LO SIN TONG (黃樂善堂)

Deceased.

ALL Persons, Companies, Corporations and/or Firms who have not received direct communication on the matter are requested to give notice to the undersigned of any moneys, shares, securities or any other assets which they may have held on behalf of the above-named deceased on the 13th February, 1925 and/or at the present time and also notice of any claims which they may have against the deceased.

Dated this 27th day of April 1925.

Mr. G. R. HAYWOOD,

No 4A, Des Voeux Road Central.

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lb. 24 20 18

Soup—Tong Yuk

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lb. 29 24 22

Steak—Ngau Yat Pa

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lb. 36 30 25

Sausages—Ngau Cheung

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lb. 20 25 20

Bullock's Brains—Ngau No

牛脑

per set 12 10 12

Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li

舌

each 60 50 60

Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li

舌

each 16 13 14

Heart—Ngau Sam

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each 24 20 18

Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun

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each 12 10 12

Feet—Ngau Keuk

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each 22 20 22

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lb. 36 — —

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per set 3 — —

Brains—Chu No

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"ALIPPO"	6,873	1st Nov.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"SUDANIA"	6,844	12th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	6,846	29th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MOJI"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles and London
"AGOGYA"	6,844	31st May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"JENY DE"	6,819	6th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,813	11th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	6,818	18th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,097	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	6,880	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTRA"	10,902	25th July	Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,856	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,115	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,048	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	3rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"NARKUNDA"	6,827	10th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAKMALA"	6,818	19th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,185	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)		
"TALMA"	10,000	1st Apr.
"TILAWA"	10,018	1st Apr.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	1st May
"TAKLIMA"	7,836	14th May
"TAIRERA"	7,933	25th May
"TARADA"	6,849	4th June

WESTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)		
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Apr.
"TANDA"	6,856	3rd June
"AFARUA"	6,800	6th July
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Aug.
"TANDA"	6,806	2nd Sept.
"AFARUA"	6,800	7th Oct.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN		
"EUGIA"	10,911	1st May
"SOUDAN"	6,898	1st May
"TAIRERA"	7,932	4th May
"KALYAN"	8,048	1st May
"SHOLIA"	9,114	16th May
"TAKADA"	6,819	15th May
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May
"MANA-A-SHIMIC"	6,886	12th June
"DELTA"	8,087	12th June
"MANTRA"	10,940	28th June
"TALMA"	4,500	4th July
"KASIYAR"	9,005	10th July
"MOULIAN"	8,890	10th July
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July
"KARWALA"	9,128	7th Aug.
"SICILIA"	8,813	7th Aug.
"TANDA"	6,864	8th Aug.
"NARKUNDA"	18,227	31st Aug.
"KHIVA"	9,135	4th Sept.
"AFARUA"	8,000	12th Sept.
"MALWA"	10,941	16th Sept.
"DELTA"	8,057	18th Sept.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Oct.
"SOUDAN"	6,898	2nd Oct.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Oct.
"MANTRA"	10,942	17th Oct.
"KASHMIR"	9,165	1st Nov.
"MOREA"	10,911	14th Nov.
"K-SHIGAR"	9,005	18th Nov.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st Dec.

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DEATH.

STEPHENS.—Matthew John Denman Stephens, at his residence, No. 5, Park Road, at 6 p.m. yesterday evening, aged 83 years. Funeral passes the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

Hongkong, Wednesday, April 29, 1925.

THE WOMAN'S VOTE

The woman vote is said to have been the main factor in the return of Hindenburg as Germany's first popular President. It had a lot to do with the re-election of President Coolidge and not a few feminine votes returned the Conservatives to power in Britain. It is easier to analyse the voting in such places as America and Germany were the issues are not so localised as they are in Britain split up into constituencies where the influence of a candidate, more often than not, is beyond the issues before the electorate. The German women—if their votes have turned the scale—have returned to power a soldier—one who led in victory and defeat—but one, the greater part of whose life has been devoted to the art and science of war. What can be adjudged from this? That the German woman is far from weary or yearns for a return of a monarchy that revelled in exhibitions of might and power?

Let the psycho-analysts decide. The simple explanation may be that the greater sentiment of the female has been touched and the sight of a war-scarred veteran

should leave them uninterested. The relationship between Insurance Companies and the Fire Brigade needs to be made known. Do Companies pay any sum towards the Brigade's upkeep whenever it is called upon to do service? We think this is adopted at Home, with the result that Fire Brigades are numerous, and as capable as they are of value

PATH OF PEACE.

Secession a National Disaster.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE.

Premier Expounds Notable Opinions.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, April 28. Amid an impressive silence in the Assembly, the Premier, General Hertzog expounded his views on secession.



GEN. J. B. M. HERZOG.

He said that personally he held the opinion that if so far as South Africa was concerned "secession would be a flagrant mistake and a national disaster if caused by one section, either the British or the Dutch, imposing its will on the other."

He did not fear secession would arise so long as each section retained from asserting its superiority to command the other.

He urged that no attempt should be made by either section to use the British connection to establish such superiority.

POUND STERLING BILLS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 28. Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, is of the opinion that the purchasing of pound sterling bills in the open market is a desirable means of stabilising exchange.

It is denied that Mr. Mellon was consulted in regard to the verbal agreements said to have been reached between the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of England, but Treasury officials explained that he regarded such Anglo-American financial co-operation as a progressive step. While it is generally believed that Britain will seek credit here to offset the bills taken up by the Federal Reserve Bank, it is declared that Mr. Mellon is unaware of the plans for a loan although he regarded such a move as an obvious one.

It is reported that the British are contemplating a loan of between half and three quarters of a billion dollars. Mr. Mellon believed this could be used to steady matters in any emergency and would probably be kept intact most of the time since he did not believe sterling exchange would suffer more than temporary fluctuations after attaining parity.

It is a sort of revelation of the genius which can make a complex and difficult question clear to even what is called the meanest understanding.

On that occasion the historian tells us, "the appearance of Gladstone was almost sublimely impressive. His burning dark eyes seemed to light on every one in the House in turn." Gladstone never merely talked at the House; he talked directly to it, and during his most complicated statements and arguments he at every other moment looked at the House full in the face in order to find out whether it was carrying his meaning with it or not.

He had the supreme advantage of having a most magnificent voice—a voice which had shades and half-shades, tones and semi-tones of expression, so that he could give to every single word its precise degree of meaning.

FAMOUS ACTOR DEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, April 28.

The death has occurred of the famous octogenarian actor Louis Bouwmeester.

TRANSPORTS MISHAPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Messina, April 28.

The French Government transport "Rhône" going to the Far East stopped with broken down machinery near Cape Pelord. She was towed into Messina by an Italian steamer.

Many of those who crowded the Theatre Royal to listen to "the Gondoliers" and "The Yeomen of the Guard" will be appalled to hear that on March 25 last there was observed the jubilee of the first of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. "Trial by Jury" was produced on March 25, 1875, at the Royalty Theatre, without awakening Britannia in the fact that a new influence had come into her theatres. The loliad operetta has been more popular since then with amateur societies than on the professional stage, for in music as in

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

St. George's "BANKETTES." Day seems to be coming into its own; and if there is to be added to it the fact of Shakespeare's birthday and the anniversary of the operations against Ostend and Zeebrugge there is no saying what can be made of the day. St. George's Day was formerly celebrated by feasts of cities and corporations, which excited the wrath of one John Bale, who, speaking of the neglect of public libraries, gave vent to the following:

"O CITIES of Englaunde, whose glory standeth more in bellye
chere them in the serche of
wysdome godlye. How cometh
it that neyther you, nor ydel
masons, have regarded thys
most worthy commoditye of your
country? I meane the conser-
vacyon of your antiquytes
and of the worthy labours of your
lerned men. I thynke the re-
nowne of suche a notable acte
wolde have muche longar endur-
ed than of all your bellye
bankettes and table trumyphes,
cether yet of your newly
purchased hawles to kepe St.
Georges feast in."

"Bellye bankettes and table
trumyphes" is rather biting. It
will probably not affect the
holding of further table trumyphes
in connection with the
Hongkong's St. Georges Society.

The fight for the
FOOTBALL English Cup re-
minds us of the game of football as practised on
different occasions. For instance
at Dorking on Shrove Tuesday in
1862 there was a perambulation
of the streets by the football
retinue composed of grotesquely
dressed persons, to the sounds of
music and in the afternoon by the
kicking of the ball up and down
the principal thoroughfares of the
town. The usual number of men
and boys joined in the sport and
played, especially towards the
end of the game, with a roughness
extremely dangerous to the limbs
of the competitors. As 6 o'clock
drew near the struggle for victory
became more vehement; the
palm, however, was obtained, for
the fifth year, by the players from
the west end of the town. This is
somewhat different from the
English Cup contest at which we
read 90,000 people were present
and the scenes were, as usual,
mildly exciting.

If Hongkong does

BUDGET DAY not get madly

excited over its

own Budget Day, it certainly is a

little interested. Budget Day

at Home on April 28, is a much

more important affair and proba-

bly of greater import. Winston

Churchill may be expected to get

all he can out of his opportunity,

but as he bangs the dispatch box

in front of him, he will probably

think for a fleeting moment of the

great ones who have preceded

him in the great task of presenting

the country's budget. Take

William Ewart Gladstone, for

instance. It is said that the Grand

old man's "Budget speech of 1860

was his first really great speech."

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£800,000,000 BUDGET.

INCOME TAX CUT DOWN BY SIXPENCE.

DUTIES TO BE IMPOSED ON SILK.

MR. CHURCHILL'S NOTABLE REVIEW OF THE NATION'S FINANCES.

IMMEDIATE RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD.

"Making Britain Truly a Home For All Its People."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, introduced into the House of Commons yesterday a Budget designed to "make Britain truly a home for all its people." The chief points in the Budget are a reduction of sixpence in the income tax, return to the gold standard, a duty on silk, a great insurance scheme, higher death duties, and substantial reductions in the nation's debts.

HOUSE PACKED.

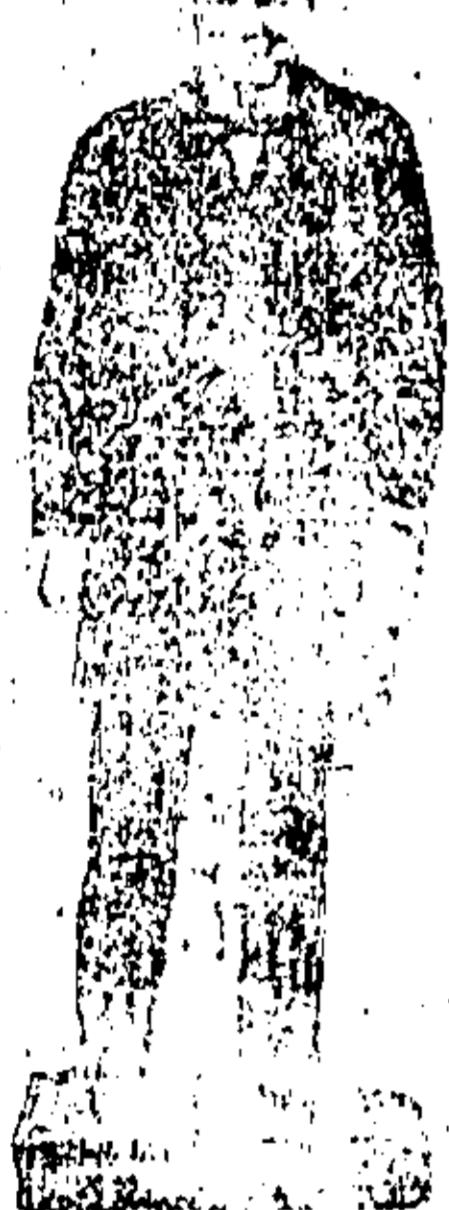
(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 28.

The House of Commons was packed in excited anticipation of the Budget statement.

The front Government bench was filled with Cabinet Ministers. The members of all Parties overflowed the side galleries and there was a big muster of peers in the peers' gallery.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.



A recent photograph of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Ministerialists loudly cheered Mr. Churchill on entering the House at the end of the questions.

INCOME TAX CUT.

Later, Mr. Churchill announced that the income tax would be reduced sixpence and the small income tax payer would be allowed to deduct one-sixth instead of one-tenth on earned income, the latter concession being equal to sixpence off the standard rate.

Mr. Churchill also announced a reduction in the super tax.

HEAVY NEW TAXES.

London, April 28. Mr. Churchill estimated the surplus at £28,600,000.

He proposed new taxation, including a revenue duty on silk and a duty on imported hops for four years of £4 per cwt., the re-imposition of the McKenna duties from July 1, also an increase in the death duties.

The new taxation would yield £10,230,000, bringing a surplus of £36,820,000. The new taxation should yield £20,000,000 after the current year.

INSURANCE SCHEME.

He would propose legislation following the resolutions of the Imperial Economic Conference of 1923 concerning the liability of Empire Government's trading or owning property in Britain, and legislation for income tax relief in favour of high commissioners residing in Britain. (Cheers.)

He announced a comprehensive compulsory contributory scheme of insurance for the benefit of wage earners.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Mr. Churchill proposed to give effect to the British Government's proposals at the Imperial Conference of 1923 in so far as they did not involve new additional duties on food.

He proposed to remove the existing duties on Empire dried fruits and in some cases the preference for Empire tobacco from one-sixth to one-fourth of the full duty.

He proposed to increase the preference on heavy wines from one-third to two-thirds, and to increase the preference in the surtax on sparkling wines from 30 to 50 per cent.

Furthermore he proposed to restore for a decade the preference on sugar to the level at which it stood before the reduced duty of last year.

These preferences would operate on July 1 and would cost £1,470,000 this year and £1,720,000 in a full year.

NEW SILK DUTY.

London, April 28.

Mr. Churchill announced a new revenue duty on silk producing £1,000,000 in the current year and £7,000,000 in the full year.

Natural, artificial, semi-manufactured and manufactured silk would be taxed on a scale not *ad valorem*, but made-up silk must be taxed *ad valorem*. The base-rate of the silk duty would be 4s. per lb. for raw silk.

In the case of artificial silk a countervailing duty was necessary on a very large volume of home production, but in calculating the countervailing duties there will be deliberately given a certain advantage to the home producer in view of the fact that it might lead to a certain decline in consumption.

London, April 28. The *ad valorem* duty on made-up silk and artificial silk will be 33 per cent.

The silk duties will operate from July 1.

BUDGET SPEECH.

Mr. Churchill, who was loudly cheered on rising, paid a tribute to the careful and scrupulous finance of Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labour Cabinet.

He pointed out that the realised surplus of £3,569,000 was remarkably close to the Budget forecast of £1,021,000.

Spirits and tobacco were £2,000,000 below the estimate, but beer had increased £1,000,000. (Cheers and laughter.)

The remission of the sugar duty had fully reached the consumer, but the remission of the tea duty had been almost entirely extinguished by higher prices.

Inland revenue duties showed a surplus over the estimates of £6,816,000. The surplus was devoted to the redemption of debt.

The nominal deadweight debt had decreased from £7,680,000,000 to £7,616,000,000 during the financial year. It was most important that the policy of debt repayment should continue.

BIG DEBT CUTS.

The floating debt had been reduced by £32,500,000 and the external debt by £1,000,000.

Savings certificates had produced £22,000,000 gross, showing a net increase of nearly £3,000,000. Saving bank deposits had increased £11,000,000.

The interest on the nation's debt had been reduced in five years by over £70,000,000.

A DISCREET MOVE.

Further steps recommended by the Committee, for example, the amalgamation of the Bank of England and Treasury notes, would be deferred, as the committee recommended, until we had sufficient experience in working a free international gold market on a gold reserve of approximately £150,000,000.

When the Government decided to return to the gold standard many months ago, the Treasury began discreetly to accumulate dollars, and had now accumulated the whole of the \$100,000,000 required for the July and December payments of the American debt and all our other American debt obligations this year.

Finally, although he believed that we were strong enough to achieve this important change from our own resources, he had arranged as a further protection to obtain if required credits in the United States for not less than \$300,000,000, with possible expansion if necessary.

NOT MOVING ALONE.

The Government in returning to the gold standard was not moving alone. The United States and Germany were either on or related to international gold exchange. Sweden was on a gold exchange. Austria and Hungary were already based on gold or sterling, which was now equivalent to gold.

He had reason to know that Holland and the Dutch Indies, very important factors in the world's foreign trade, would act simultaneously with Britain.

To-day as far as the Dominions were concerned there would be complete unity of action. Canada was already on the gold standard.

South Africa had notified her intention to revert to the gold standard from June 1. Australia and New Zealand were abolishing

the war pension liability was now £700,000 and the annual charge was £67,000,000 compared with over £1,000,000,000 and over £11,000,000,000, respectively, after the war.

BACK TO GOLD.

Mr. Churchill, announcing the return to the gold standard, said that the return had long been the settled policy of the country and the only question had been the most difficult and delicate one of how and when.

The report of the Chamberlain Committee in this respect had convinced the Government, which intended to follow the Committee's recommendations in every respect.

THE LATEST CRAZE.

Mr. Churchill had agreed to establish a standing committee of the Cabinet to oversee recurrent expenditure in addition to the Treasury's annual scrutiny.

He sought, he said, to aim at a net reduction of supply expenditure of not less than £10,000,000 a year.

He believed that the revenue would steadily expand and a reduced effort would enable a yearly mitigation of the heavy burden of taxation.

LABOUR CRITICISM.

The House of Commons agreed to all the Budget resolutions after brief speeches by Mr. Philip Snowden and Mr. Lloyd George.

The former reserved his thunder for the protective duties, especially the McKenna duties which he, declared the Labour Party would repeat at the first opportunity. (Opposition cheers.)

As regards Imperial Preference the former Chancellor said that he was not opposed to rebates which were not of a protective character, but Mr. Churchill's duties were protective. Consequently they invited strenuous opposition.

HIGHER DEATH DUTIES.

The rates of death duties, excepting on small and the largest estates, would be increased, yielding £1,500,000 in the present year and £10,000,000 in a full year.

Besides the new duties on certain luxuries and hops, there would be a small additional duty on imported beer to countervail the tax on the home brewer.

The McKenna duties would produce £1,600,000 this year and £3,000,000 in a full year.

STERLING ADVANCES.

London, April 28. Mr. Churchill's statement has been reflected in the foreign exchange market. There has been sharp appreciation of sterling on New York. The dollar rate closed at 4s 8d, bringing the purchasing value of the pound to 19s. 10d.

STERLING PENSIONS SCHEME.

The cost of ordinary income tax reduction would be £3,000,000 this year and £7,500,000 in a full year.

The reduction of the super tax would cost £7,600,000 this year and £10,000,000 in a full year.

The compulsory pension insurance scheme would affect 15,000,000 people. Employers and workers would each contribute at the rate of 4d. each man and 2d. each woman. The scheme would operate in successive stages, beginning January 4, 1926.

The State's ultimate capital liability was estimated at £50,000,000 and the scheme would cover virtually the whole area of the wage-earning population.

PEOPLE LIVING LONGER.

Mr. Churchill referred to the prolongation of the span of life which with the rapid increase in population in Victorian times would have the effect of increasing the payments of old-age pensions to £60,000,000 in fifty years, compared with £27,000,000 at present.

The new proposals were aimed ultimately at placing the whole fund on a self-supporting basis by means of progressive increases in the various contributions.

Mr. Churchill explained that the widows of insured men would receive 10s. a week, plus 5s. for the eldest child and 3s. for the others. Existing widows of men insured previous to the Act would receive similar benefits, but only until the youngest child reaches fourteen, while orphans would receive 7s. 6d. for the eldest and 5s. for the others.

The scheme would affect 200,000 widowed mothers and 380,000 children.

INCOME TAX RELIEF.

All people qualified to be insured after 1928 would draw 10s. a week at the age of 65 regardless of private means. Uninsured persons eligible for pension at 70 years would also be relieved of restrictions regarding means.

By allowing a rebate of one-sixth on earned incomes instead of one-tenth as at present incomes under £1,000 will benefit approximately 6d. and smaller incomes much more.

SHARING THE BURDEN.

Mr. Churchill, concluding, declared that making allowance for remissions of taxation the Budget balanced at a revenue of £801,080,000 and an expenditure of £799,400,000, leaving a surplus of £1,600,000 for contingencies.

The Chancellor was warmly cheered when he sat down after a peroration emphasising the non-class and non-Party nature of the proposals which aimed at apportioning the burdens proportionately to the ascent of the ladder of wealth, liberating the production of new wealth from the shackles of taxation, promoting contentment and stability, and making Britain truly a home for all its people.

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

London, April 28. In the course of his speech, the Chancellor mentioned that the

restrictions on the export of gold from to-day. (Cheers.)

He believed the establishment of this great area of common arrangement would facilitate the revival of international and inter-Imperial trade.

POLITICAL CHANGES.

Mr. Churchill estimated the expenditure for 1925 at £799,400,000 and the revenue at £826,000,000, the surplus at £26,600,000.

The expenditure was £9,100,000 over last year's Budget, and £3,700,000 over the actual expenditure of last year.

This disappointing result was due to the rapid political changes of the last three years not conducting to economy and his inability searchingly to scrutinise the estimates.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Bible Facts.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I hope that Mr. Nudus Veritas may henceforth realize that it is absolutely unfair, insulting and futile to try to condemn any creed who, even before studying it thoroughly,

He owns, however, that he is an ignorant fool with regard to the Holy Bible. In that case, I advise him to make himself more familiar with the Bible before trying to condemn it, in such a manner in the newspapers, and thus mislead many ignorant fellows, such as Mr. "Facts."

I admit, however, that such cases as Nudus Veritas' can't be helped, since, because "Empty vessels make the most sound."

To return to the questions of Nudus Veritas, let us take them in their order of importance.

(1) Why is God created man when He knew that in the end man is going to sin? And why destroy him?

If Nudus Veritas does not believe in the existence of God, let him just for the sake of the argument, imagine there exists one. Is God obliged to let us, this poor servants, know all the reason of his doings? If Nudus Veritas has never visited a factory, or a big machinery establishment in China yet, let him do so, for that will teach him that most of the copies who are working there, know just enough about the machinery, etc., to enable them to do their work. The Chief Engineer is not obliged to explain to every one of them the different theories and mathematics, etc., concerning the machinery.

God has created us, mankind, to worship him, and has given us just enough information through the Holy Bible to enable us to do our duty.

In the Talmud, however, there is a good analogy of the 1st question: "Why does a man rejoice over a new-born child when he knows that is the end it will die?"

(2) Nudus Veritas seems to think the story of Noah's Ark as a ridiculous thing, simply because he can't reason it out. I used to think the same thing of an aeroplane until I saw it flying, and still it used to appear a "miracle" to me until I studied engineering.

Well, if God cannot do such little miracles as making it a possibility for all those animals, etc., to be carried and to live comfortably in Noah's Ark, then He would be no more powerful than man.

After all this is not more miraculous than the crossing of the sea and many other similar miracles mentioned in the Holy Bible.

(3) There is no discrepancy in the meaning of verses 19 and 20, chap. VI, and V. 2 chap. VII, in Genesis, whatever.

When the above mentioned verses are read carefully, the following meaning is understood:—

"From all the living animals—fowls and beasts, etc., thou shalt take a pair, a male and a female; but from the "clean" (i.e., can be eaten or sacrificed) animals thou shalt take seven pairs, males and females."

In Hebrew, most propositions are missed when they are understood from the sense of the passage.

As regards Noah's sacrifice, he has taken enough "clean" animals to sacrifice some, without cutting off their trace.

(4) The Egyptian priests might have got that information about creation from the Bible itself, just as other well known creeds have borrowed theirs.

(5) Days of Creation. Nudus Veritas has probably not yet come across Psalms Chap. XC. v. 4.

Rain. Nudus Veritas has jumped over Genesis Chap. II. v. 6.

(6) Windows of Heaven, etc. are simply Hebrew idioms.

The childish questions of Nudus Veritas are rather numerous, and, I am afraid, I have already taken up too much of your valuable space.

Yours, etc.,
A STUDENT.
Hongkong, April 28.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Nudus Veritas shows in this letter of 27th inst. how much he needs to read the Bible through, in order to give him a correct perspective of the facts contained therein. It will not take him long and will well repay him for the trouble taken.

Without casting aspersions, I refer to the little known story of the Chinese detective sergeant who, whenever attending revolver practice, finished with a clean target as he had to fire with his

MR. M. J. D. STEPHENS.

OLDEST BRITISH RESIDENT'S DEATH.

A LINK WITH THE PAST.

By the death of Mr. Matthew John Denman Stephens, which took place last evening at his residence, No. 5, Peak road, the Colony loses one who is thought to be, as far as age goes, the oldest British resident, and who was second only to Sir Paul Chater in respect of length of service here.

Mr. Stephens was the senior legal practitioner in the Colony.

Amongst the duties he carried out

were those of Conveyancer and

Proctor of the Supreme Court of

Hongkong, Notary Public and

Trade Mark Agent and Justice of

the Peace. He was a member of

the Chinese Society, and a Solicitor of

H.M.'s Supreme Court of China.

Mr. Stephens' connection with the

Colony dates back to August 1872

when he was admitted to practice

here as a solicitor. He became

an extensive property owner,

owning at one time large blocks

in Hongkong and having the

reputation of being the first to

build in Kowloon.

On account of eccentricities,

Mr. Stephens had few personal

friends. He was known as one of

the wealthiest men in the Colony,

but apart from a large donation to

the fund for the provision of the

European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon,

now nearing completion, he

appeared seldom if ever in public

subscription lists. It was said of

him that he did good by stealth.

The late Mr. Stephens is surviv-

ed by his wife with whom much

sympathy will be felt in her

bereavement.

The funeral passes the Monu-

ment at 5.15 this evening, arrange-

ments being in the hands of the

Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

STOLEN PRAM.

MARINE HAWKER JAILED.

INCrimINATING ENTRIES.

A pram belonging to Mr. Robert Hall, of 5 Observatory Villas, was stolen shortly after he had been left outside by the amah on Monday, and a report was made to the police yesterday. The article was traced to a marine hawker at Reclamation Street, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawfully receiving it.

The defendant was at a loss to explain two entries in his books in respect of the pram, one of which, in his own handwriting, related to a payment of 60 cents, and the other for \$1.80.

Sentence of hard labour for one month was imposed.

Once more your correspondent has a lot to learn before he can tell me from his superior knowledge, many things I did not realize before. All that he has said in his last letter is known to every Bible Student and a great deal more, done and done, than that he might have said."

Yours, etc.,

W. A. JONES.

Hongkong, April 29.

"The Great Unpaid."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—When the above mentioned verses are read carefully, the following meaning is understood:—

"I shall be glad if those of your readers able to deal with this subject will kindly give me the benefit of their experience."

Yours, etc.,

DUM-DUM.

Hongkong, April 28.

Sports Query.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Re—the South China Athletic Association's Sports on Sunday last; I overheard rumours as to the nationality of one of the entrants said things that have

offended our little tin gods.

2. Because they will not "kow tow" to Government Officials.

3. Because they have the misfortune to be in "Trade."

Personally, if this empty honour were ever offered to me, I should refuse it, as an acquaintance of mine did five times.

Yours, etc.,

RESIDENT.

Hongkong, April 28.

An Interesting Point.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Does proficiency at the butts always imply expert skill when "in action"?

This is rather a poser for a man without technical knowledge, but the question has its interesting aspects.

That range practice beyond what it provides in the shape of instruction for the tyro, and opportunity for the experienced shots to become conversant with conditions, is the claim I put forward. I ask, in view of the many competitions held recently, whether the "prize winners, in every instance, would show just as good results, say, in

the field of instruction?

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who, whenever attending revolver practice, finished with a clean target as he had to fire with his

Mr. C. F. Yuen, honorary

secretary to the S.C.A.A., who had the letter read to him across the phone without, of course, the name being divulged, says that there were seventeen events open to all Chinese amateurs in the Colony.

Those who took part in those events were considered Chinese by the S.C.A.A. sports committee.

Regarding the question of runner-up, Mr. Yuen states that no prize was awarded for runner-up and it was due to a clerical error that the name published was given out.

Yours, etc.,

CURIOSUS.

Hongkong, April 27.

Society Films.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I wonder if any of your readers who are Americans can tell me if the films we see depicting American life among the presumably rich, are true to life.

I refer to the cabaret scenes, and the parties which are held in houses and flats.

Yours, etc.,

CURIOSUS.

Hongkong, April 28.

YOUTH AND WAR.

LOCAL STUDENTS' FINE ACTING.

THE SIEGE OF TROY.

The ruthlessness of war and its terrible waste by death and desolation of the flower of the nations involved is nowhere better exemplified in play form than in John Drinkwater's "A Night of the Trojan War," which undergraduate members of the Arts Association gave in the Great Hall of the University of Hongkong yesterday evening.

This is the play which was given at the annual dinner of the Arts Association on Saturday, and so faithfully did the players convey its outer meaning by their acting and enunciation, and so real was the atmosphere induced by the music and setting that a special performance was called for by the University and outside friends.

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Glances of eyes on the Trojan Wall and among the Greek camp, on the barren plain outside during the ten years siege of Troy are given in the play by means of the interchange of similar views between bosom friends as to the futility and wastefulness of war. Why should the world be deprived of the beauties capable of being formulated in their minds and why to them should be denied participation in the joys of youth for the sake of wiping out an injury, or what was considered one, which had taken place before their time?—this is, the theme running throughout, the principal bring Prouva, a Greek soldier, in private life a student of political economy:—Selvins, a Greek soldier, in private life a poet; thus, a fiery young idealist; Capys, a Trojan soldier, in private life a sculptor, &c.

The ties of affection grown up between the friends in each camp are shown by their regret at even temporary separation when one from each camp respectively has to join the ranks of those who fitted mightily among the shadows of the Trojan wall and the Greek tents, causing "sudden death to the unwary." Each of the young idealists participated with the full realization that they might be causing the death of some with whom they might have worked for the common purpose of benefiting mankind and the audience sees that it is almost inevitable that on this night their respective victims should be the sculptor, dreaming of things of beauty when he should have been on the alert in his capacity of guard, and the poet, reading by the flickering torch long after the encampment was in darkness.

Ringing in the ears, as the play closes, are the piercing and unanswered whistle of the Trojan soldier at the foot of the wall, waiting for hands that were stiff and cold to pull him to safety, and the desolate cry of the Greek,

returned to a tent in which

breathed the stench of death.

Most effective and affecting is this play, for the excellent presentation of which the actors are heartily to be congratulated. They gave evidence of exceptional dramatic and oratorical ability. Particularly does this apply in the case of Hsu, played by H. N. Ballhatchet.

After referring to a local bank clerk by name of Soares who when in the Volunteers was never a good soldier but when he went to the Front in the early days of the War was killed while acting as a sniper.

I shall be glad if those of your readers able to deal with this subject will kindly give me the benefit of their experience.

Yours, etc.,

DUM-DUM.

Hongkong, April 28.

PIECE GOODS TRADE."

"FUTURE VIEWED WITH CONFIDENCE."

CHAMBER SURVEYS POSITION.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday replied to the Chinese Piece Goods Guild's request for special concessions in view of the present condition of piece goods trade had the handicaps imposed on dealers by the disturbed condition of the interior of China.

The reply states that the Guild's letter of the 20th April has had the very sympathetic consideration of the Committee, and the Chamber is most anxious to do whatever lies in its power to promote the best interests of all engaged in this most important trade. The letter continues:

"That there has been and still exists a general trade depression and a certain stringency in the money market, also that there was some overbuying of woollens and Spring fancies in anticipation of better trade during 1924/25, is admitted, but in the opinion of the Committee the position is by no means unprecedented in the history of the Colony, nor stocks so heavy as to be unmanageable.

LOCAL SPORT.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
IMPORTANT MATCHES THIS WEEK
(By "Hotspur.")

Yesterday was, comparatively, a lean day at the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournament.

There was no Open Championship matches but S. E. Green, formerly champion for several years, played in the Club Championship, in which he won in straight sets. The "veteran" again drove forehand and back-hand with great force, scoring often with both cross-court and side-line drives. His service was still powerful and many of the first efforts got over with a vengeance effect. Saunders put up a very good fight, the figures of the first and third sets not doing justice to his game. His drives were also pleasing to watch but he was subdued by Green. The loser earned considerable applause for his recoveries.

Allfree and G. B. Hett were both erratic as their scores will show.

Montague Bates and West once more proved that they could adapt their game to circumstances and won their handicap match rather easily. The Colonel was still below his best.

In the Handicap Singles, "B" falling light beat both C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) and Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6). Bennett won the first set 7-5 and lost the second at 6-8 when the game was abandoned. It will be replayed.

Yesterday's results in detail and explanatory notes follow:

Yesterday's Results

Club Championship (second round):—S. E. Green beat R. J. Saunders 6-1, 8-6, 6-0. (Green next meets A. S. Hett, the winner to enter lower half, semi-final).

Handicap Singles "A" (second round):—D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6) beat G. B. Hett (rec. 3/6) 6-3, 6-3. (Allfree next meets G. W. G. Simpson (rec. 4/6) the winner to enter lower half, semi-final).

Handicap Doubles (fourth round):—Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 1/5) beat W. Inside and C. C. Hickling (rec. 4/6) 6-3, 6-1. (Winners are now in the top bracket of the semi-final; three matches have to be played before their next opponents can meet them).

To-day's Programme

It should be noted that fixtures announced are those which have been posted but of which some or all may not be played because of circumstances; also, others may be added at the last moment.

Of to-day's and to-morrow's fixtures, the pick are, of course, the Open Championship matches. O'Callaghan should have little difficulty in getting through to the fourth round.

This afternoon, the Service pair in the Open Doubles will probably have their hardest task so far, with their Chinese opponents starting as slight favourites. Some splendid volleying duels should be seen.

When it is remembered how the Service combination defeated Lay and Trambitzky, it will be realised that they stand quite a good chance if they have not become "stale" through playing several matches day after day.

The mixed doubles tie (semi-final) should be productive of good play.

The matches down for decision are:—

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round):—Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau. (Winners of this match enter lower bracket of semi-final and next meet the winners of to-morrow's match).

Handicap Singles "B" (second round):—L.M.S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack (scr.)—winner plays M. M. Watson (rec. 1/5) for right of entering top half of semi-final.

Handicap Doubles (third round):—J. A. Worswick and E. F. Stewart (rec. 1/5) v. G. de Man and H. G. Burn (rec. 2/6)—winners next meet A. S. and G. B. Hett (scr.) for right of entering semi-final (bottom bracket).

Mixed Doubles (semi-final):—T. H. King and Mrs. McElberry (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6)—winners enter final where they play winners of—L.M.S. Lloyd and Miss Peck (scr.) or W. and Mrs. Woodward (rec. 1/5) v. G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6) who are in the semi-final.

N. B.—The Open Singles (third round) match:—S. Fujita v. F. A. Redmond (winner to meet S. A. Rumjahn in the fourth round), down for decision to-day, has been postponed till Monday, May 4.

Thursday's Fixtures

The Rumjahn stand a good chance of winning in the Open Doubles to-morrow as should Redmond in the Club Championship.

Up till yesterday evening the following had been fixed for to-morrow afternoon:—

Open Championship Singles (third round):—Captain C. T. O'Callaghan v. Lau Fook-ling.

(Winner of this match will, in the next round, meet winner of M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green—down for decision on stand court on Friday).

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round):—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-cheong and Yung Hin-lun.

(Postponed from to-day):

Club Championship (second round):—D. J. Allfree v. F. A. Redmond. (Winner next meets Major Hattersley Smith who has been given two walks-over into the third round).

Handicap Doubles (second round):—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. L. P. Ralph and A. H. Penn (rec. 1/5). (Winners meet Dr. D. J. Valentine and R. J. Saunders (scr.) in the third round); winners of last-named meet S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 2/6) in fourth round; and the ultimate winners meet Montague Bates and West (owe 1/5) in semi-final.

SIX-ROUND BOUTS.

SATURDAY'S ADDITIONAL FIGHTS.

In addition to the main event over 15 rounds between Jim Cartridge and Andre Dupree at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, the following six round bouts will also be staged:

Heavyweight:—A. B. Moir, H.M.S. Durban. (Heavyweight champion, China Squadron) v. Leading Seaman Francis, H.M.S. Titania (Heavyweight champion, Navy and Marines; Runner-up, Imperial Services Championship); Bantamweight:—H. Major (Hongkong) v. Boy Fleming, H.M.S. Brisbane.

Featherweight:—Drummer Bowles, 1st East Surrey Regt. v. Signaller Olivaux, French gunboat Argus.

Lightweight:—Signaller Thomas, H.M.S. Durban v. A. B. Quinn, H.M.S. Brisbane.

Lightweight:—Stoker Le Guillou, French gunboat Vigilante v. Boy Burrows, H.M.S. Durban.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the programme has a distinct international flavour. The participants are from the Imperial Navy, the Australian Navy, the French Navy, France and Hongkong.

Cartridge is in training at the Yacht Club and Dupree at the V. R. C.

LEE WHITE COMING.

TWO PERFORMANCES TO BE GIVEN.

People in Hongkong who gave such an enthusiastic reception to Miss Lee White, the popular London revue star, on the occasion of her recent visit, will be delighted to learn that she is giving this Colony another opportunity of enjoying the performances of the talented company of which she and Mr. Clay Smith are the principals.

The company will be passing through next week, on the way to Manilla from Shanghai, and will have time to give two performances on Wednesday, May 6, when the item is to be a very pleasing medley revue, "Hanky Panky." The show will be given as a matinee, at 6.15 and an evening performance, at 9.30. The earlier show will be a "bargain price matinee," seats being obtainable at \$3, \$2, and \$1. This will be a rare opportunity for many to have a whole afternoon's enjoyment at very moderate prices. For the evening performance the seats will be \$5, \$3 and \$2.

Booking plans for both performances are at Messrs. Moutrie's.

ROBBERY CHARGE.

The three Chinese arrested after an attempted armed robbery at No. 36 Chatham Road on the morning of April 21 were charged with this offence at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, additional charges of possession of arms being preferred against two of the accused.

Evidence was given to the effect that the robbers took to the street on a police whistle, being blown by a woman inmate. Two of the men were caught by Mr. F. J. W. Focken, of Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co., who happened to be passing, whilst the third was arrested at Stanley the following day on information supplied by one of the previous arrests.

"Le Gaulois" estimates that the election makes clear the sense of the German offer of a pact of guarantee.

"Le Petit Journal" says the Allies must resolve a problem of security and take all necessary steps.

"Le Matin" writes that the Allies must face the new situation without prejudice, but with firmness.

FOREIGN REGRETS.

HOW THE WORLD VIEWS HINDENBURG.

A DEFIANT CHOICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 28.

The "Times" says that the election of Hindenburg is still the engrossing theme to-day, the newspapers generally reiterating that however disquieting the results may be, it has the advantage of showing the Allies and the world the innermost feelings of the German people.

"Le Matin" says that Germany will now be very closely watched by the Little Entente; and certain defensive agreements—thought impossible a few days ago—will now be signed without difficulty.

TRIBUTE TO AN IDOL.

Melbourne, April 28.

The "Argus" is of opinion that von Hindenburg's election is merely a tribute to a popular idol.

It derives comfort from the small Community vote.

The Melbourne "Age" declares that the "Hindenburg Line" in politics can threaten no danger that Britain and her Allies are incapable of meeting.

ITALIAN OPINION.

Rome, April 28.

The Fascist organ, "Popolo d'Italia," rejoices at the anti-democratic verdict in Germany.

The anti-Fascist "Corriere del Lavoro" regards April 27 as an ill-fated day for the forces fighting for order, democracy and European pacification.

ASTONISHMENT IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, April 28.

Astonishment is the keynote of Belgian comments. Hope is expressed that those who still believed that Germany was evolving in the direction of wisdom and peace, have now had their eyes opened.

VIEWS IN AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 28.

The "World" says the election of Hindenburg, like the return of Caillaux, symbolises French re-education of Continental mastery. Hindenburg symbolises the German refusal to accept a permanent position of inferiority in Europe.

The "Daily Graphic" considers the return of the Hohenzollerns matters little—the return of the spirit of the Hohenzollerns matters much. Germany, at the least, has taken the first step backward.

The "Daily Telegraph" considers that Marshal von Hindenburg is a political nonentity. His triumph is largely the work of one of the most active and dangerous politicians in Europe—Admiral von Tirpitz—who may be relied upon to make the fullest use of the opportunities now opened to him and his friends.

The "Morning Post" states that the joy-bells in Berlin, which are also sounding the knell of democratic Government, in Germany.

The "Daily Mail" considers that if the democracy immediately answers to the strong lead, German industry will be stimulated to the utmost, increasing Britain's trading difficulties.

PESSIMISM IN BELGRADE.

Belgrade, April 28.

The newspaper comment on Hindenburg is obtainable, it is known. Treasury officials regard the election as indicating a tendency among the majority of Germans towards conservatism, not justifying apprehension over the financial situation.

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The semi-official "Retch" declares that the election is a fresh defiance of Europe and the civilised world. The election will be the starting point of a campaign for the amendment of all treaties and the elimination of all obstacles in the way of Germany again becoming mistress of the world.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Figures obtained from the Bureau of Public Works show that 15,676 motor vehicles are in use in the Philippine Islands, including 8,648 private cars and 1,087 garage cars.

In 1924 the University of Alberta had 1,341 registered students, according to the annual report of that institution. Of these, 908 were men and 433 women. Those of British birth were 905; those of foreign birth totalled 250, of which 193 were Americans. There were 186 not specified.

The weekly health return of the Medical Officer shows that the number of cases of notifiable diseases occurring in the Colony last week, was 10. Of these six were in the Victoria Registration area, and four in Kowloon. There were three each of small-pox, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever, and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese. There were twelve deaths—four from small-pox, four from enteric fever (one imported), three from diphtheria, influenza, which is not notifiable, claimed two victims. Monday's return shows two cases of small-pox (one Indian and one Chinese) and a Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever.

Approximately 750,000 tourists, apart from delegates to conventions, visited Montreal in 1924 by railway, steamer and automobile, according to an estimate compiled by the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau. It is anticipated that the influx for 1925 will be even greater than during the past year. This city is rapidly becoming a favourite city for international conventions, and the Kiwanis will make a strong bid at the coming international meeting at St. Paul to obtain the 1926 International Convention. Keen competition is expected from Boston, Washington, Memphis and Seattle. Local Kiwanis point out that besides the city's great historical interest and charm, ample hotel and auditorium facilities are available, and the city can also provide a wide range of educational and general entertainment for the delegates.

Declaring the Filipinos are behind in all material progress, particularly in matters of economic development, Hon. Teodoro R. Yangco, speaking before the nineteenth convention of the "Society of Christian Workers" of the Christian Missionary Society in the Philippines for the Tagalog regions, urged his hearers to cultivate the habits of punctuality, industry and thrift, and to pair religion with life. "Unless the Filipinos remedy their habitual tardiness, success in life and in industry cannot be fully attained," he declared. He said the Americans are successful because they are punctual. "No progress for the Philippines will be in sight unless this thing is changed," he added.

Silk forwarded from Hongkong by Empress of Russia on April 3 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on April 25, having been 22 days in transit.

A python measuring 24 feet long was killed recently on Sungai Batang Estate by the Manager, Mr. G. S. W. Larkins. A pig weighing 93 katis was found inside the stomach, one of the animal's feet having pierced the snake's intestines and thus caused its death before it could enjoy its little meal. The skin has, we understand, been purchased by a Government Officer who is shortly going on leave.

Japan's total population in 1924 is given by the Bureau of Statistics of the Government as 51,18,900 in Japan proper. No figures are given for Korea and Formosa. Of this total, 29,62,200 are men and 29,51,706 women. The distribution of the population is 11,812,200 in the cities, and 47,326,700 in the country. Although there are slightly more women than men in the Nation, the reverse is true of urban population, which shows 6,118,700 men and 5,693,500 women in the cities. Tokyo's population is even more disproportionate, due, probably, to the large number of colleges and universities in the capital. Tokyo's total is given as 1,917,300, consisting of 1,056,656 men and 860,652 women.

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The Discovery, Captain Scott's Antarctic discovery vessel, has completed a lengthy reconstruction at Portsmouth; and is shortly sailing for the South Atlantic, where she is to carry out whaling research work.

Creamery butter production in Nova Scotia during 1924 amounted to 4,094,282 pounds, valued at \$2,53,267, according to the annual report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of 12 per cent over the 1923 production and 8 per cent in the value.

A series of five and six month's courses in the Chinese and Japanese languages has been arranged at King's College and the School of Oriental Studies for Army officers, to commence in October next. The object is to enable officers to master the rudiments of a language before going abroad for further study.

The mango season in Bangkok is just beginning and in a week's time the best varieties will be available in plenty. Another effort is being made to popularise mangoes in London, says a paper, and South African mangoes are fetching sixpence to one shilling and threepence each. An epicure in fruits described mangoes as an acquired taste, and another experimentalist in London, sampling the fruit, thought its flavour a mixture of orange and peach.

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Mrs. D. Weaver.

San Francisco society is buzzing over the revelation of the secret marriage of Louis Glorié Hirsh, daughter of Mrs. Louise Hirsh, San Francisco society leader, to James Barnes, a Wisconsin of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Williams, New York, at Rodwood City, California. The fashionable couple was married by a justice of the peace, with only a few close friends present.

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THE DENNISTOUN CASE.

One of the Most Degrading Ever Heard.

One of the most remarkable—and in many respects one of the most degrading—cases that has ever occupied the attention of the High Courts of Britain was virtually concluded, when Mr. Justice McCandie and a special jury in the King's Bench Division awarded Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun 25,000 damages against her former husband, Lieut.-Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, whom she divorced in France in 1921, and who subsequently married Almina, Countess of Carnarvon, the widow of the Earl who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen.

The case itself was comparatively simple. Mrs. Dennistoun, in the first place, claimed repayment (with interest) of various sums of money, amounting in all to £1,335—nearly half of it borrowed for the purpose—which she said she had lent to her husband or advanced to pay his debts. In addition, she

during the war, Mrs. Dennistoun was, with the knowledge of her husband, virtually the mistress of General Sir John Cowans, and that their relationship continued right up to the General's death in 1921. The only difference between the parties was as to whether this was, as Mrs. Dennistoun alleged and her

PRINCIPAL IN "GENERAL X" SUIT.



MRS. DOROTHY M. DENNISTOUN.

Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, whose revelations in the London courts, in her suit against her former husband, Colonel Ian Dennistoun, now the husband of the Earl of Carnarvon's widow, shocked all England.

also claimed damages for alleged breach of agreement in respect that, at the beginning of her divorce proceedings in France against the defendant, he requested her not to obtain an order for alimony, and agreed with her that if she would refrain from endeavouring to obtain alimony he would, as soon as he was in a financial position to do so, make proper provision for her during her natural life.

husband denied, the price of Colonel Dennistoun's promotion in the Army, or whether it was to gratify her own personal ambition, as her husband alleged and she denied. There was naturally much cross-examination, and counsel on either side exhausted his vocabulary in describing the accomplished untruthfulness of the other side. Perhaps the main plea of the defence was that the action was merely blackmail. Mrs.

NOT WORRIED BY SCANDAL.



COL. & MRS. IAN O. DENNISTOUN & COUNSEL.

This photograph was taken as Col. and Mrs. Dennistoun (former Lady Carnarvon) and their counsel left the law courts during the hearing of the trial.

Colonel Dennistoun denied that he had had any money except as gifts from time to time, and, with regard to the borrowed money, maintained that it was paid to him against certain furniture assigned to his wife.

LURID SIDE LIGHTS.

The case, however, was remarkable mainly for the strong sidelights it threw on the manners of society in which the parties moved, allegations of immorality being bandied from one side to the other, and scarcely denied. In particular, it was brought out that, for years

Dennistoun having left over her claim until defendant married Lady Carnarvon, had had her money at his disposal to settle out of Court—a view of the case which Mrs. Dennistoun indignantly denied.

THE JURY'S FINDINGS.

The jury, who were absent nearly three hours considering the questions put to them by Mr. Justice McCandie, found in effect that the defendant made an agreement to "assist to support" the plaintiff from time to time, provided that he was in a position to do so, but that the alleged verbal agree-

GHASTLY STORY.

SIBERIAN GOLD QUEST.

FAMINE AND CANNIBALISM.

A ghastly story of the adventures and sufferings of victims of the gold fever in the Yakukskaya Province of Siberia is quoted by the *Rul* from the *Amourskaya Pravda*. As already reported, the discovery of unusually rich gold deposits at Tommot, on the River Aldan, has completely turned the heads of the inhabitants of Siberia. For more than a year a stream of intending diggers has poured towards the new El Dorado from every side.

The remnant of one party which

struggled through to Tommot

stated that, like many other gold

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a dead Chinaman were cut off,

boiled, and devoured.

Finally, however, all the available human flesh had been consumed, and no further member of the party had died. By this time the adventurers had almost accustomed themselves to a cannibal diet, and apparently no longer recoiled from the thought of killing one another for food. It was decided to cast lots as to who should die to save the rest from starvation. The lot fell on a man who was accompanied by two sons. By their entreaties the young men persuaded the wanderers to wait yet one more day before their father was sacrificed. This delay saved the life of the pre-destined victim. Before the fatal term had expired a "dead horse" was encountered, and on the flesh of this animal the party kept themselves alive till they succeeded in reaching Tommot.

ment as set out in the pleadings was not made; also, that the parties mutually intended that any words used by the defendant should constitute a legal and binding agreement between them. The alleged agreement was not part of the arrangements for a collusive divorce.

Later, at the request of plaintiff's counsel, the Judge asked the jury to consider the damages due to Mrs. Dennistoun for breach of contract on the part of the defendant. The jury retired again, and on their return the foreman announced that they assessed the damages at £5,000.

As to other questions submitted by the Judge, the jury found that the plaintiff paid on behalf of the defendant in 1913 the sum of £616 as a loan, and that £100 paid by the defendant to the plaintiff in May, 1923, was not a payment on account of the £616. The sums of £336 and £136 claimed by the plaintiff were loans.

Replying to some questions put by the Judge in regard to the jury's finding in the matter of the agreement, the foreman said it did not mean that the defendant was to support Mrs. Dennistoun if she became the wife or mistress of Bolin (a wealthy Spaniard with whom she was alleged to be keeping company), nor was it to be irresponsible of whether she was the wife or mistress of a rich man. Defendant's duty to assist was to vary from time to time, according to his means, but the jury had not considered whether defendant's means were to be considered apart from Lady Carnarvon's. His Lordship said the jury would have to consider that.

BEWILDERMENT IN COURT.

The jury's findings seemed to cause considerable bewilderment in court. Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., for the plaintiff, asked for judgment on the loans issues, and said that the finding in regard to the agreement necessitated arguments on points of law. Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., confessed to being very confused. It seemed to him that the finding on the agreement contained certain contradictions. His Lordship said that the defence was entitled to the verdict, and Mr. Birkett replied that he would therefore ask for judgment, but did not wish to make any submission until he was confident of the jury's findings. As they had not found that the agreement as pleaded had been made, he did not mind what happened, and, in any case, he asked for verdict for the defendant. His Lordship said he could not entertain applications for judgment then. It was obvious that there was occasion for full argument. A discussion followed on the defendant's counter claim for furniture.

Colonel Dennistoun abandoned

the counter-claim relating to the

furniture, and the jury were dis-

charged and exempted from

service for eight years.

Arrangements then proceeded

on the questions answered by the

jury.

NOTABLE DECISION.

THE KETTLEWELL CASE.

JUDGMENT.

SHANGHAI COMMENT.

Few legal actions in the Far

East in recent years have been

followed by the general public

with so much interest as the re-

cently concluded case at Hong-

kong, in which Captain Kettlewell,

a master mariner, sued the China

Navigation Company for substantial

damages for alleged "wrongful

dismissal" and it is safe to say that

the weighty written judgment of

Sir Henry Julian, chief Justice of

Hongkong, running into some-

thing like 8,500 words, will carry

an authority and importance far

beyond the confines of British

jurisdiction in the Far East, re-

minds the "N. Y. Daily News."

The case is—or appears to us to

be—of particular importance in

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The decision of the Hongkong

Chief Justice regarding leave to

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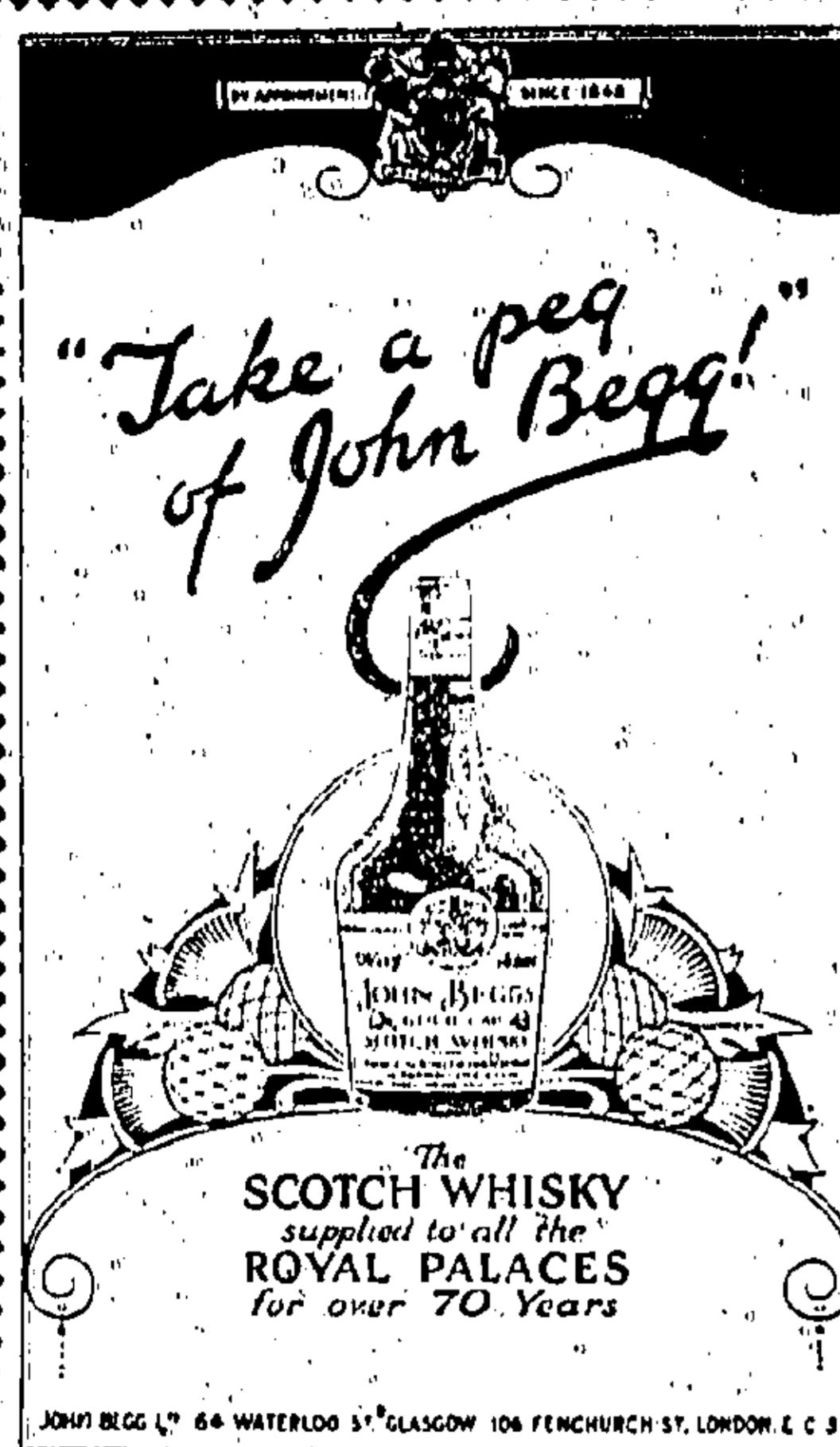
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SEN. RICHARD ERNST

Senator Richard Ernst, Republican of Kentucky, threw the Senate into an uproar when he asked the Chairman, Senator Ross, of Ohio, if there was any way under the law he could call another Senator a "wilful, malicious liar." This question was asked after Senator James Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, had charged Ernst with furnishing the Treasury Department with information as a result of which valuable letters and documents had disappeared from the income tax committee's files.



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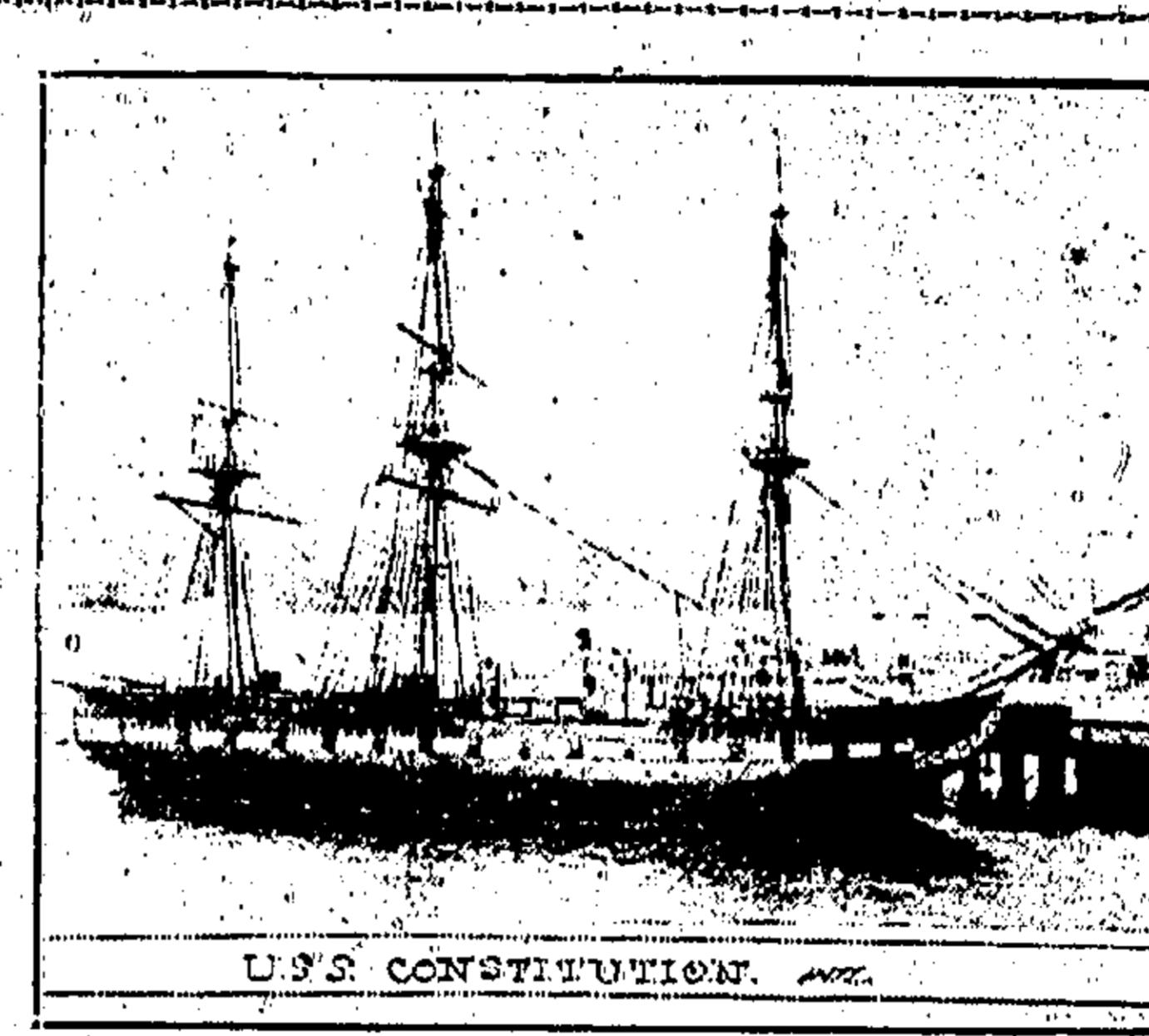
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FLORENCE BUCHANAN

Miss Florence Buchanan, nineteen, has baffled physicians by a strange mental condition which inspires her to wander away from home. She will be placed in a sanitarium for observation and treatment by psychiatric experts.



U.S.S. CONSTITUTION

The historical naval frigate "Constitution," better known as "Old Ironsides," a relic of Revolutionary days, has been placed in a Boston dry dock for reconditioning, after which it will be preserved for posterity. Until recently the old vessel was used as a naval training ship, but it is no longer fit for such service.



HARRY F. SINCLAIR

This is the latest photograph of Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate and sportsman, snapped in Cheyenne, where he appeared at the hearing of the Government's suit to annul his leases on the Teapot Dome Naval oil reserves.



Above: PETER JAY (3) WILLIAM A. DONOVAN
(2) GAMES L. BECK (1) EDNA BOULAIN



Peter Augustus Jay, United States Minister to Rumania, has been named by President Coolidge to be Minister to the Argentine. Colonel William Donovan, who commanded the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Regiment of the Rainbow Division in France, has been appointed assistant to the Attorney-General by President Coolidge. Solicitor-General James Beck, twice passed over for appointment as Attorney-General, will soon retire from Government service. Miss Edna Boulaine, a cloak model, has sued Jules Rueff, jeweller for \$100,000, alleging breach of promise after accepting his attentions when he told her, she alleges, he was lonesome.

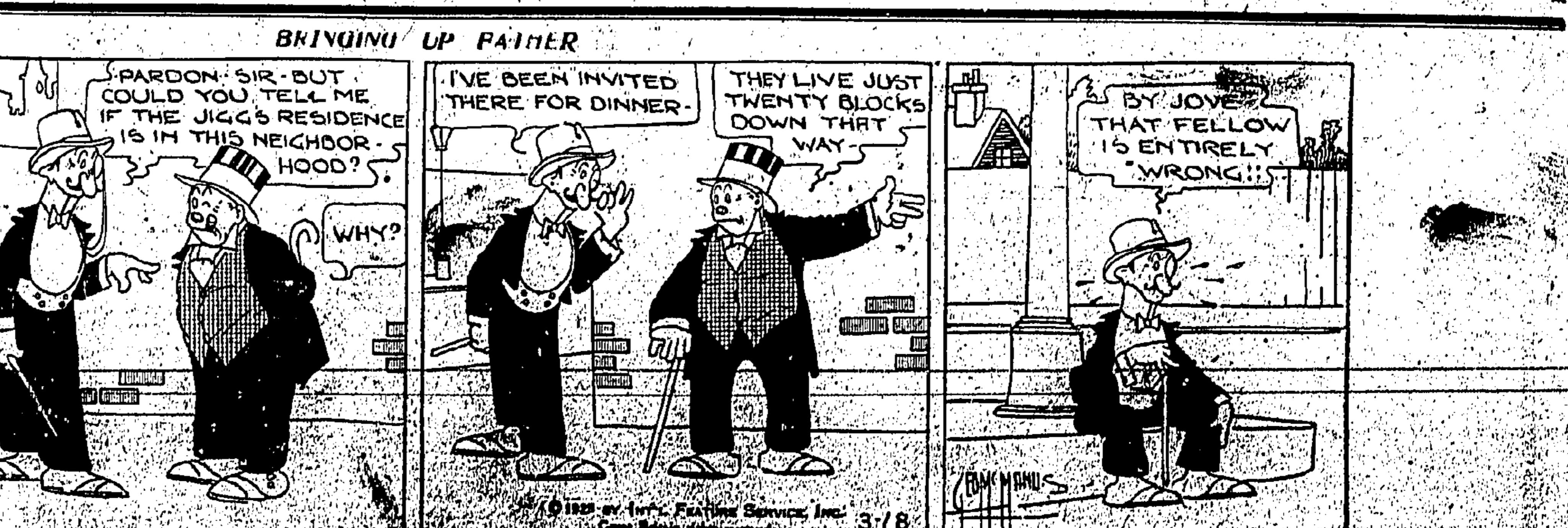


A.B. HOUGHTON

Alanson B. Houghton, former Ambassador to Germany, and newly appointed envoy to Great Britain, has arrived in London.



The police are baffled by an alleged attempt to poison several of the heirs and members of the family of the late A. F. Hotaling, a millionaire. Milk treated with poison was found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hotaling. Louis Madison, a tea room waiter, is under arrest. Ralph King, former Hawaian policeman, told the police he had been hired to poison three members of the Hotaling family. Richard Hotaling, a wealthy man, was implicated by King and Madison in the alleged poison plotter, so he might gain control of the huge Hotaling estate, but he has branded the story as false.



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CARELESS RIDING.

A JOCKEY'S OPINION.

Frank Dempsey, the Australian jockey, who has come over to England, to pursue his career as a jockey has recently been airing his views about racing "down-under," and more particularly in the State of Victoria. He is quoted as saying: "Rough riding is going on to a shocking degree in Victoria. I am not going to say that it is intentional, but hardly a race is run without two or three animals being interfered with. The standard of race riding is very bad, in fact, it never has been worse in my opinion. It is a matter for the authorities. Mostly it is due to carelessness. Dempsey will probably find that even in England "carelessness" is sometimes unduly prominent. The fault for this undoubtedly lies with the authorities. If the stewards were more strict, there would be less interference with horses." It is seldom that stewards take the initiative, unless some complaint is made. Dempsey, when he left Australia, was at the top of the winning list. Out of 112 mounts he had ridden 31 winners, which shows quite a good average. He was ten in front of his nearest rival, who had been successful on 21 occasions out of 126 mounts. Dempsey rode a winner on the eve of his departure, and he was accorded a wonderful reception, evidence of his popularity, with all classes.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

The Shanghai Football Association's annual dinner, at the Hotel Plaza was a big success, and a large crowd was in attendance, including the visitors from Hongkong who have given us such excellent exhibitions of football recently, says the "China Press."

There was the usual flow of compliments, congratulations, and other more substantial liquids. The trophies won during the past year were presented, the Shanghai Football Club getting the lion's share with its complete "tea service."

Everyone enjoyed themselves bugger, and our reporter only regrets she is not in condition to write more coherently and fully his observations of the evening. Anyway, it was a big night, and the Plaza outdid itself in the splendid feast it provided.

BOXING.

Mike Ballerino, who won the world's junior lightweight championship from Steve Sullivan, is another product of the Olympic Stadium, Manila, which produced Pancho Villa.

In the first place Villa is willing to meet Hill on condition that he makes 118 pounds at two o'clock on the date of the fight and post a guarantee for P.8,000 and that the bout be staged on the same ring where the coming Sencio-Villa affair will take place next month. Furthermore that Villa

VILLA-SENCIO FIGHT.

LADIES TO ATTEND.

Pancho Villa has commenced training for his coming bout with Sencio at Hotel de France where the champion has established his quarters. Pancho sparred with Kid Nancy and Young Fernandez and showed real speed. Sacramento, another training mate for Villa will arrive soon. Clever Sencio engaged in two training bouts also knocking down Kid Gava, one of his sparring mates. He also boxed with Battling Mac showing clever foot work and heady boxing.

F. M. S. GOLF.

THE EASTER ATTRACTION.

The fine, new links of the Singapore Golf Club at Bukit Timah were this year, for the first time, the venue of the F.M.S. and Straits Settlements Golf Championship, and it was fitting that the event should be signalised by the success of a representative of the Singapore Golf Club. This Easter sporting attraction drew a large crowd to the new course to witness the excellent golf that was forthcoming from some of Malaya's best golfers, and also to the "At Home" which concluded a very successful competition. Of the twenty-eight competitors it was to be regretted that only eight came from outside Singapore, Selangor sending six, and Penang and Province Wellesley two. The most notable absentee was E. P. Kyle, who has recently proceeded on leave, and will compete in the Home Championship, but his brother entered and was the only up-country player to reach the semi-final, where he was defeated by Nash. The final saw the meeting of two representatives of the Singapore Golf Club, Hardie and Nash, and for the first time for several years the championship of Malaya was won by a Singapore player, the successful competitor last year being Crabb-Watt (Penang) and for three years previously Kyle (Selangor). Nash, whose appearance in the final may have caused surprise to some but not to those who have watched his progress in Singapore, drove a wonderfully long ball, but was more erratic than Hardie, the Singapore champion, who, playing consistently good golf throughout, was a worthy winner by 4 and 3. Hardie returned a 75 in the qualifying round and had an average of two, over 4's for the fifteen holes of the final.

One of the features of the coming Villa-Sencio battle will be the presence of ladies in the open air stadium at Wallace Field. A number of reservations have been asked for female boxing enthusiasts of the locality.

Pancho Villa is not trying to evade match with Johnny Hill, according to Paquito Villa who also said that they are willing to consider Jack Sanders' boy after the coming Sencio-Villa titular bout set for May 2.

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will be entitled to share 37 1/2 per cent. of the gate receipts while the challenger gets 12 1/2. "Not only that," said Paquito, "but Pancho will give Hill his own share should the fight end in Hill's favour provided Johnny also promises to do likewise should he be defeated." That is to say, that Johnny Hill must agree to stake up his own share of the gate receipts plus 25 per cent. more as side money, making in all 37 1/2 per cent. of the gate receipts that Hill must surrender as a side issue.

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HEALTHY OUTLOOK.

(Continued from page 1.)

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ending February 28, 1925 (including the appointment recommended by the Directors as there indicated) as presented, be adopted, and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whenupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

MR. BIRD'S CONFIDENCE.

Seconding the adoption of the report and accounts the Hon. Mr. W. Bird said: I have much pleasure in Seconding the proposal for the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the past financial year and I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Directors and Staff on the results attained.

The plan of augmenting the Company's reserve I heartily endorse, and I am sure that the shareholders present will agree with me that the Company's position is placed on a very sound footing, in that the reserve will reach the figure of \$170,000.00 and the present allocation is made, especially having regard to the fact that this has been done on only three years working.

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OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. Chan Tong, retiring director, was re-elected upon the proposition of Mr. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. H. Greenwood.

Messrs Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250 on the proposition of Mr. D. M. Goodall, seconded by Mr. H. E. Scriven.

Peking, April 28.—At a Cabinet meeting held to-day, it was decided to appoint Chu Ching-lan, formerly Director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Tuan-pan of the Tsingtao Administration. A mandate appointing him and dismissing Kao En-hung, the present Tuan-pan, is expected to-day. Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

Peking, April 28.—It is reported that Liang Shih-yi will be appointed Chairman of the Financial Rehabilitation Committee, which will readjust financial affairs between the Central Government and the provinces.—Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

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